REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

June 20, 2025

Co-Chairs:

The Administrative Rules Subcommittee met on Thursday, June 19, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., in Room A, MAC.

- A. The Subcommittee reviewed and approved the following rules filed pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 10-3-309:
 - **1. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**
 - a. Liquid Animal Waste Management Systems
 - 2. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT
 - a. Rule 20: Automatic and Expedited Licensure for Military Service Members, Veterans, and Spouses
 - b. Rule 12: Credit Life and Credit Disability Insurance
 - 3. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, BOARD OF CORRECTIONS
 - a. Earned Release Credits, 12 CAR § 60-116
 - 4. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
 - a. Rules Governing Special Education and Related Services
 - 5. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT, DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
 - a. Rule No. 6: Rules for State Administration of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)

- b. Rule No. 2: Rule Establishing Water Quality Standards for Surface Waters of the State of Arkansas, 8 CAR pt. 21
- 6. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
 - a. List of Controlled Substances
 - b. Rules for Controlled Substances
- 7. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES
 - a. Safety and Risk Management and Technical Revisions & REPEALS: PUB-50 – Be Your Own Advocate: A Road Map to Your Time in Arkansas Foster Care; PUB-52 – Child Protective Services: A Caretaker's Guide
- 8. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF COUNTY OPERATIONS
 - a. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Updates Pursuant to Act 675 of 2023, 20 CAR pt. 501
- 9. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF COUNTY OPERATIONS AND DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES
 - a. Pregnant Presumptive Eligibility, 20 CAR pts. 500, 570, 600, 610, 631, 636
- 10. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES
 - a. Obstetric Professional Rate Increase and Unbundling, 20 CAR pts. 570, 610, 619, 631, 636, 646
- B. Pursuant to Act 595 of 2021, the Subcommittee received agency updates on outstanding rulemaking relating to legislation from the 2023 Regular Session.

- C. The Subcommittee reviewed and approved the following rule filed pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 10-3-309 upon suspension of its Subcommittee Rules:
 - 1. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
 - a. Rules Governing Dyslexia Screenings and Interventions

Respectfully submitted,

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